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TAGS: EAGR, AS

SUBJ: BLUE TONGUE

PASS HUME/ AGRICULTURE

1. AT TIME OF DR. BERRY VISIT TO DR. BILL GEE- ACTING
DIRECTOR QUARANTINE COMM. GOV. DR. BERRY INFORMED GEE
UNOFFICIALLY THAT BLUE TONGUE TESTS RUN IN U.S. ON
CANADIAN IMPORTS BY APHIS SHOWED SOME POSITIVE REACTORS
AND SOME PROSPECTS. DR. BERRY SAID THAT THIS WAS UNOFFICIAL
AND THAT DR. GEE COULD EXPECT OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

2. DR. BERRY HAS LEARNED THAT DR. GEE IMMEDIATELY IMPOSED
EMBARGO ON CANADIAN SEMEN TO AUSTRALIAN WITHOUT AWAITING
FORMAL NOTIFICATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLICITY HERE
THIS ACTION NOR HAS DR. GEE CONTACTED ATTACHE OFFICE.
SINCE THIS MATTER COULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT VIS-A-VIS
CANADIANS, URGE THAT AGRICULTURE INFORM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
SOONEST OF SITUATION REGARDING BLUE TONGUE TESTS.
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